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USCINCMEAFSA FOR RAMSEY.

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MIRAGES FOR JORDAN.

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QUAI'S [redacted] CALLED IN EMBOFF JULY 15, STATED THAT FOLLOWING CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL QUESTION FRENCH GOVT'S ATTITUDE HAD BEEN REVIEWED. AS RESULT [redacted] WISHED INFORM EMB OFFICIALLY THAT (1) FRENCH GOVT'S POSITION MOTIVATED PRIMARILY BY FINANCIAL AND ONLY SECONDARILY BY TECH-

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NICAL ASPECTS OF PROBLEM, WITH WHICH DEPT ALREADY FAMILIAR; 2) SHOULD GOF COME TO CONSIDER THAT JORDAN IN A POSITION PURCHASE "CERTAIN NUMBER" MIRAGES, FRENCH AUTHORITIES WOULD SEE WHETHER TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES MIGHT NOT BE OVERCOME.

EMBOFF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION THIS CLARIFICATION GOF'S POSITION, ASKED WHETHER IT JUSTIFIABLE CONCLUDE GOF'S POSITION ON SUBSTANCE OF PROBLEM NOT RPT NOT INHERENTLY NEGATIVE. QUAIOFF REPLIED

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